REMARKS:

In the Office Action the Examiner noted that claims 30, 32, 49-51, and 58-62 are pending in the application, and the Examiner rejected all claims. By this Amendment, claims 30, 32, 50 and 51 have been amended. No new matter has been presented.

Thus, claims 30, 32, 49-51 and 58-62 are pending in the application. The Examiner's rejections are traversed below, and reconsideration of all rejected claims is respectfully requested.

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EXAMINER INTERVIEW:

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for taking the time to conduct an Examiner Interview regarding the outstanding §101 rejection and to subsequently review proposed claim amendments to verify compliance with current §101 related procedures.

During the Interview, amendments were discussed to address the §101 rejection and place the application in condition for allowance.

As agreed by the Examiner, the previously rejected claims are amended herein to overcome the §101 rejections.

If there are any pending matters, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned before acting on the case in order to expedite prosecution.

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ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER:

On page 3 of the outstanding Office Action the Examiner objected to claims 30, 32, 49-51 and 58-62, but indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the §101 rejection.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC § 101:

On page 2 of the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 30, 32, 49-51 and 58-62 under 35 U.S.C. §101.

As mentioned above, based on discussion with the Examiner, claims 30, 32, 50 and 51 have been amended and no longer include the language in the form previously rejected by the Examiner.

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Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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